

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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| TO: THE CITY COUNCIL FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE | DATE January 7, 1987 | NO. |
| SUBJECT: ACCEPT IMPROVEMENTS UNDER CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC SUBSTRUCTURES, RUTLEDGE DRIVE, LOWER SACRAMENTO ROAD AREA SOUTH OF TEJON DRIVE, EUD 86-8 | | |

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council accept the installation of Electric Substructures and direct the Electric Utility Director to file a notice of completion with the County Recorder's office. The final contract price was \$88,530. The difference (\$579.00) between the contract amount and the final contract price is due to the adjustment of two cement vaults to meet field conditions (Change Order #1).

Sufficient funding for this project was included in the 1986-87 fiscal year budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the Council meeting of October 15, 1986, the City Council awarded the contract for installation of Electric Substructures, Rutledge Drive, Lower Sacramento Road, s/o Tejon Drive, to Graftigna Electric Co., Lodi, in the amount of \$87,951. The installation of the substructures will enable the Electric Utility Department to reconstruct the underground direct-buried 12-kv distribution system in the area. The existing system, installed in 1968-69, is rapidly failing due to cable deterioration. As a result of the cable condition, this area has experienced numerous outages, with the outage rate continually increasing.

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